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IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior parent application Serial No. 10/182,828, filed August 2, 2002.

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4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,

- b. ☒ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) was previously submitted in an IDS on August 2, 2002,
- c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page ,
- d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstracts which were previously submitted in an IDS on October 10, 2002,
- e. ☒ the concise explanation for reference **AB** is set forth below:

**U.S. Patent No. 6,144,352 corresponds to EP 878969.**

5. ☒ Also previously submitted in an IDS on October 10, 2002, were English translations of Japanese references **AK (06-067622), AL (09-185344), AM (10-026959, AN (2000-315070), AO 2000-155548, and AP (10-149128)** which were previously cited in an IDS filed on August 2, 2002 and are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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